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| Applicant: | JLJ Medical Devices International, LLC |
| Title: | FLUID AND BIOAEROSOL MANAGEMENT |

STATEMENT REGARDING LACK OF THE SIGNATURE

The International Bureau of WIPO
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Statement is being submitted in accordance with PCT Rule 4.15(b) and with regard to the Powers of Attorney enclosed herewith, because the Powers do not carry the signature of one of the inventors, Jeffrey K. Drogue.

Applicant has tried to obtain Mr. Drogue's signature, contacting and attempting to contact him repeatedly since this application was filed, as evidenced below:

25 June 2002, 5:30 p.m.: Mr. Drogue was contacted by Applicant and informed of the 3 July 2002 deadline to file the Power of Attorney. He was also informed that this was a two-month extension deadline.

26 June 2002, 2:30 p.m.: Mr. Drogue was again contacted by Applicant, and Mr. Drogue informed Applicant he would appear in person to sign the Power of Attorney. However, Mr. Drogue never arrived.

2 July 2002, 11:45 a.m.: Applicant left voice-mail message with Mr. Drogue informing him of the deadline to file the Power of Attorney.

Enclosed as evidence of the above events are notes from an employee of the Applicant (see Exhibit A).

Also enclosed is evidence of attempts by the Agent to contact Mr. Drogue:

2 July 2002: Agent sent e-mail correspondence, with an attached Power of Attorney, to Mr. Drogue, requesting his signature for the Power of Attorney (see Exhibit B).

8 July 2002: Agent received e-mail confirmation that Mr. Drogue received and opened the 2 July 2002 e-mail (see Exhibit C). There was no response from Mr. Drogue.

7 November 2002: Agent again sent e-mail correspondence, with an attached Power of Attorney, to Mr. Drogue, requesting his signature for the Power of Attorney (see Exhibit D).

7 November 2002: Agent received e-mail confirming that Mr. Drogue received and opened the 7 November 2002 e-mail (see Exhibit E). Again, there was no response from Mr. Drogue.

Notwithstanding the above-identified attempts to contact Mr. Drogue, there has been no response or communication from him.

Whereby, pursuant to Rule 4.15(b) Applicant notes that the "request need not be signed" by Mr. Drogue and asks that the application be further processed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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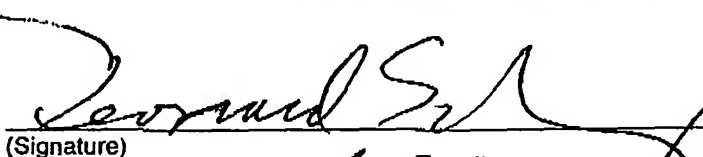
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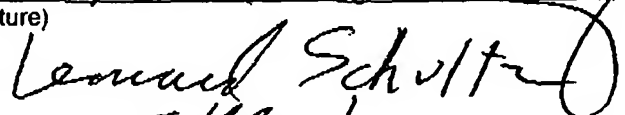
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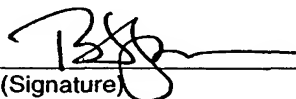
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Title: PRESIDENT ; CH. MGR.

JLJ Medical Devices International, LLC

Date: 3-18-02